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SUBJECT:TOGOLESE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR
DAVIS

TOGO'S AMBASSADOR MESSANVI KOKOU KEKEH, MET JUNE 9 FOR
ABOUT 20 MINUTES WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN
AFFAIRS DAVIS. THREE IMPORTANT ITEMS RAISED BY AMBASSADOR
KEKEH: (1) INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR DAVIS TO VISIT TOGO ON
HIS NEXT TRIP TO AFRICA; (2) REQUEST THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA
BE INVITED TO VISIT U.S. IN 1976 IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS
PLANNED VISIT TO CANADA; (3) REQUEST FOR TOGO TO RECEIVE
U.S. WHEAT OR MILLET.

DAVIS EXPLAINED TO KEKEH PROBLEMS OF A 1976 VISIT BY
EYADEMA, NAMELY, BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOTIFY
SECRETARY KISSINGER OF THE REQUEST AND ASK AMBASSADOR
KEKEH TO ADVISE HIM OF THE ANTICIPATED DATE FOR EYADEMA'S
CANADA TRIP AS SOON AS IT IS FIXED.

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REGARDING FOOD AID, IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT TOGO HAD NOT YET
REPLIED TO A PREVIOUS U.S. OFFER TO SEND A TEAM TO ASCESS
TOGO'S (ALLEGED) DROUGHT-PROVOKED FOOD NEEDS. KEKEH WAS
TOLD WHEAT NOT AMONG COMMODITIES SHIPPED TO DROUGHT-

AFFLICTED COUNTRIES. IN ABSENCE OF EMERGENCY, IT WAS EXPLAINED, TOGO MIGHT OBTAIN WHEAT THROUGH THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORP. AMBASSADOR KEKEH REPLIED THAT HE WOULD ASK HIS GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO OUTSTANDING U.S. OFFER TO SEND AN ASSESSMENT TEAM TO TOGO.

IN OTHER MATTERS, AMBASSADOR KEKEH EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT CARE ENOUGH ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF SMALL COUNTRIES SUCH AS TOGO. AMBASSADOR DAVIS ASSURED HIM

THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE AND THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT CONSIDER IMPORTANCE TO BE A FUNCTION OF SIZE. KISSINGER

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